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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

SIR:

Preliminary to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please insert the following section on page 1, line 1 of the specification:

**"CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED PATENT APPLICATIONS**

This patent application is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/489,152, filed January 21, 2000 entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ADJUSTING THE TRAFFIC CARRIED BY A NETWORK, which is incorporated herein by reference. <sup>and now US Pat. 6,675,211</sup>  
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